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Sir:

The undersigned takes this opportunity to thank the Examiner for his helpful discussions on Monday, November 1, 2004 to ensure that all references which were considered by the Examiner and form part of the examination record are listed on the face of the patent that issues from the above-identified application.

The above-identified application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of parent application Serial No. 09/332,286 filed June 11, 1999; now U.S. Patent No. 6,573,079 ("079 patent). Both the parent patent and the present divisional application (which has been allowed) were examined by Examiner Lankford.

The references identified on the attached copy of the PTO-1449 form submitted in connection with the '079 patent (Attachment 1) were considered by the Examiner in the parent application (as indicated by the Examiner's notation), are printed on the face of the '079 patent (Attachment 2; references listed on Attachment 1 are indicated with a "+"), and form part of the examination record in the present application (MPEP § 609 I.A.2; information considered in parent application need not be re-submitted in continuing application).

On March 6, 2001, the Applicants submitted a compilation of the information disclosure statements filed in connection with the parent '079 patent

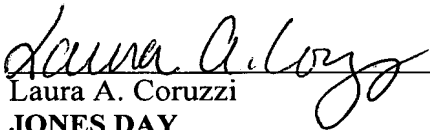
("compiled IDS") to ensure that this information will be printed on the patent that is scheduled to issue. However, the list in Attachment 1 was inadvertently omitted from the compiled IDS submitted to the Patent Office. In order to ensure that the patent, when granted, accurately reflects the examination record, the Examiner has kindly agreed to submit the list in Attachment 1 by way of a PTO-892 form so that the information will be correctly printed on the patent.

To assist the Examiner, we enclose a PTO-892 form (attached hereto as Attachment 3) listing the references which should be printed on the face of the patent in order to accurately reflect the prosecution record.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Communication. If the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines otherwise, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account 503013.

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1. Communication Regarding References;
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